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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

Volume								
	This Week Last Reported (9/7/2020)		Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	3828	884	0					
Straw	0	240	0					
Total	3828	1124	0					
Bales:								
Hay	75	0	0					
Total	75	0	0					

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to the last week: Hay sold steady to firm. Hay movement was moderate to heavy over this past week. Demand remains moderate to good. Fires in some portions of the state have ranchers searching for emergency loads of hay as fires destroyed hay yards and forage. Drought conditions continue to impact the state. According to the drought monitor 80.26% of the state is abnormally dry or in some stage of drought. Drought conditions worsened this week as an additional 7.5% of the state moved into Moderate drought. In Wyoming hay continues to sell delivered for 165.00-170.00.

N/A								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	75	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	2112	120.00-130.00	124.87	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	56	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.				
Large Square 3x4	200	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Bleached			
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	60	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.				
Large Round	400	140.00-145.00	142.50	Delivered				
Medium Round	800	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop		

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Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

Freight/Use Qty Wtd Avg **Description** Crop Age Price Range

Large Round 200 125.00 F.O.B. 125.00

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https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf

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